

OSCILLATOR

Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club (Est. 1978) October 1997

THE PREZ SAYS

By Betty, N7REX

The last travelers' camp out of the summer (not the last of the year - we camp in all seasons) was a glorious adventure. Elk Meadows is a pleasant wooded campground just outside of Trout Lake Washington. We had a big turnout.

The potluck was as always great, but this time we had a beautiful mountain as the backdrop and clear skies. A few of the other highlights were Sally Stickney's hair salon (she said she didn't know what she was doing, but several of us got our hair cut anyway), traveling up the mountain to the blue huckleberry fields for wild treats, visiting the ice caves (thanks to Chuck KI7CL, Harold WA0BRU, and Julie for offering a hand whenever I needed assistance.

Climbing around over all those boulders and ice was a challenge for someone who occasionally has trouble with balance on level ground.), and a surprise visit from Tony KA7ZDE and Bobby Antons.

Our son Charley passed the Oregon State Bar Exam and was sworn in. Brag. Brag. Molly still has one more year of law school to go, so they won't be moving back here until next June. We are looking forward to that. Now if we could get Frances KB8PRL and Scott KB8PRS to move back at about the same time, next summer would be terrific.

The club has had several requests recently for help with antennas. Do we have any volunteers from the membership who are willing to be in charge of seeing that assistance is given when these requests come in? If so, please let me know.

The picture wall for October will be of your favorite costume - person inside optional. Or if you are more adventuresome, you could

wear a costume!!!

See you in October and 73, Betty

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PRESIDENTIAL CHALLENGE

By Betty, N7REX

I believe strongly that the club ought to be supporting a repeater. It is one of the things we committed to do in our application for 'Special Services Club' status. It is something that the club has been doing for some time for the 440.35 repeater (although we committed to the 146.90 repeater, our investment to date was in sweat equity at the site). The billing is set up to come to the club and will arrive for the last half of the year anytime now.

The board set up a "repeater fund" account in the budget in the hopes that people would donate towards the cause. To date not one penny has been donated. I hope this challenge will change all that. I am willing to put my money where my mouth is (that is in support of the repeater). I will match funds donated for this purpose up to \$90.00. At the October club meeting there will be a hat passed around for donations. Be generous. Thanks in advance for your support.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, October 8TH

Jim, KB7ADH, has just informed me that the next meeting is going to be our surprise meeting of the year. It promises to be an interesting, informative topic, but Jim wouldn't even tell me what the subject is to be, or who the speaker is???? Don't miss this one, it's a goody (says Jim).....



W7OTV 146.90 (RPTR)

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THE LOVE JUDGE

by W7OTV

This article was published in the Oregonian on September 11th. Excerpts are printed here for those of you who have not seen the original article. Judge Greg Milnes, W7AGQ, is long-time member of the OTVARC, and is the ARRL Northwest Division Vice Director.

Oregon's longest-serving judge focuses on divorces and marriages because of his belief in families.

The judge has hijacked the wedding. He refuses to perform the ritual efficiently, mortifying the young, nerve-stricken couple waiting to be united.

Instead, Judge Gregory E. Milnes of the Washington County Circuit Court, talks about his wife of 35 years, his children and grandchildren, all smiling from glamour portraits scattered about his chambers.

He mentions the numerous divorces he handles each year – then wonders aloud if now is the appropriate moment to do so. Unfazed, he bumbles on to describe the ways breaking up affects children.

In short, Milnes does everything shy of premarital counseling to get the couple to reflect upon the vows they are about to exchange.

“Why,” he booms in a golden voice, “are you getting married?”

The young couple both look as if they have been asked a trick question. But, they stammer out the words Milnes needs to seal the deal – assurances they will love, honor and cherish until death do them part.

Milnes, Oregon's most senior judge, performs more weddings and oversees more divorces than any other judge in Washington County. Officiating over this yen and yang of romance has proved a good fit for the 58 year-old who believes in the sanctity of marriage and the importance of communication, but who has learned in his long career that relationships do go astray and end in divorce.

“I believe that marriage can be forever, but I understand that life is not a certain thing”
Judge Gregory E. Milnes

When people get to divorce court, their marriage clearly isn't working, says Linda Spencer, a judicial assistant to Milnes for 13 years. “So the next best thing you can do, and the kindest thing you can do, is to dissolve it in as gently a way as you can.”

Milnes is good at that. So good, she adds, at listening and being patient with divorcing couples that they often settle before going to trial or “go away with a feeling that the healing can begin.”

After graduating from Willamette University, Milnes began his

career in Washington County as a deputy district attorney in 1967. Two years later, Tom McCall appointed him District Court Judge. And five years after that he was elected to serve on Circuit Court.

He gravitated toward family-law cases because he considered the more rewarding. The cases he hears, in which couples bicker over dishes, aren't the kind that make headlines. They are ones many judges avoid, because they deal with something arguably more confusing and mysterious than crime – human relationships.

Judge Milnes was raised in Medford, Oregon, the oldest of two children. It was here that he embarked on a lifelong fascination with amateur radio after securing his amateur license in his sophomore year at high school.

His interest in communication continued after high school, when he flirted with journalism, turning the dials for several Southern Oregon radio stations. He supported himself during his undergraduate years at Willamette University by working as a disc-jockey and reporter, covering two sessions of the Legislature.

Judge Milnes says he has learned some lessons on love from the bench: It takes two to get married, but only one to get divorced. Dissolution is an easy way out of the relationship. The key to sticking with it is for couples to communicate their true feeling. Not judgments or indictments, but feelings.

One way he balances the judicial score is to perform weddings. He averages more than 100 a year, according to his staff, who view them as “goodies” for their boss because they keep him so happy.

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CLUB LUNCH

By Geno, KA7KBH

The next lunch will be at the Helvetia Tavern, located at 20275 NW Helvetia Road. Telephone number is 647-5286. We will meet at 1:30 PM on Saturday, October 11th.

To get there, go west on Hiway 26, past Cornelius Pass Road and turn off at Helvetia Road. Helvetia Road is about one and one-half miles west of Cornelius Pass Road. It is an overpass interchange.

Go north on Helvetia Road about 2 miles. The Tavern is on the left, just after you pass under the railroad overpass. We will be in the Dining Room which is off the Tavern area.

The food is world famous and the building is a part of history.

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THE SECRET TO A LONG LIFE

Breathe through your nose, so as to keep your mouth shut”

AREA HAMFAIRS AND SWAPMEETS

By Mary Lou, NM7N, Division Director

- Oct 11 North Kitsap ARC, Silverdale, WA
- Oct 25 Mid-Valley ARES, Rickreall, OR
- Oct 25 Bellingham Hamfest, Ferndale, WA
- 1998--
- Feb 21 Salem Hamfair, Rickreall, OR
- Mar 7 Mike & Key Fleamarket, Puyallup, WA
- Mar 28 Eugene Hamfest, Eugene, OR
- Apr 4 Clark County Hamfest, Vancouver, WA
- Apr 11 Pendleton ARC, Pendleton, OR
- Apr 25 Keno ARC, Klamath Falls, OR
- May 29-31 SeaPac, Seaside, OR
- Jun 27-28 Field Day
- 1999 --
- Jun 4-6 SeaPac, Seaside, OR



THANK YOU LETTER FROM ARRL

By W7OTV

In a letter dated September 19, 1997, the ARRL thanked the OTVARC for a "generous contribution of \$50 to the Educational Activities Fund toward the reprinting of the Archie Comic Books."

Dan Miller, K3UFG. Educational Activities Correspondent, continued by saying, "The Educational Activities Department here at ARRL HQ is dedicated to perpetuating the hobby of Amateur Radio. We strive to bring awareness to all, but especially to the young, and we use many tools to accomplish this. The shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment and the Archie Comic Books are our best pathways into the classroom."



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HAM RADIO WILL BENEFIT FROM NEW ACE SPACECRAFT

From The ARRL Letter

Data generated by the Advanced Composition Explorer (ACE) spacecraft – launched from Kennedy Space Center in late August – will be of importance to everyone from Amateur Radio operators to solar and space physicists during the next 2 to 5 years, as we approach the solar maximum in 2000.

This spacecraft will serve as the first real-time space weather satellite that will provide forecast centers around the world with valuable real-time information regarding the near-earth and inter-planetary space environments.

The spacecraft is on its way toward an orbital location approximately one million miles toward the Sun, between the Sun and the Earth (at what is known as the L1 point – the first liberation point). This is a point between the Sun and the Earth where the various forces which act upon spacecraft (gravity, for example) precisely balance out, enabling the spacecraft to orbit the Sun at the same rate as the Earth, but one million miles ahead of the Earth. The latest word is that ACE is functioning perfectly.



WE ARE THE AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE

By Janet, WB7FJC

Let's give even more of it! Hams are *urgently* needed to sign up with ARES/RACES to become ready to provide communications during the seasons ahead of us.

Contact Ben Johnson, N7OGM, at 649-2469 for Washington County ARES/RACES, or, in OTVARC, JD Fort, KC7EHT, 629-8050, for applications.

In addition, we need all the ARES folks to become RACES members also, and be registered with the State of Oregon so that we can work wherever we are needed. RACES members are the only hams who may be allowed on the radio in a Presidentially-declared Disaster. RACES members only communicate on behalf of civil-preparedness agencies. Hams must be affiliated with the local emergency preparedness agency to be members of RACES.

Back ground checks will be completed and the applications forwarded to Oregon Emergency Management for processing.

Training in message handling is necessary before the fact. If you have experience and would like to help teach message handling, contact either JD or Ben to set up a time and place to do so.

There is additional information on the Internet at:
<http://www.teleport.com/~binder/idplan.html>

***See next page for registration form! Tear out, fill out & send in or make a copy and send it in!

Auxiliary Emergency Communications Service Registration Form

Please Print (in Ink)

1. NAME: _____
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME
2. ALIAS (AKA) NAME: _____ RACE: _____ SEX: M ___ F ___
3. CALL SIGN: _____ License Class: _____ Expiration Date: _____
4. ADDRESS: _____ APT #: _____
5. CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____
6. BUS PHONE: (____) _____ HOME: (____) _____ COUNTY: _____
7. PAGER? No ___ Yes ___ # (____) _____ Pager Type: Voice ___ Digital ___ Alphanumeric ___
8. DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ EYE COLOR: _____ HAIR COLOR: _____
9. HEIGHT: ____ ft ____ in WEIGHT: ____ lb BPSST# (if applicable): _____
10. OREGON Driver's License #: _____ SSN: ____/____/____
11. OTHER STATES YOU HAVE HELD A DRIVER'S LICENSE IN: _____

THE ABOVE INFORMATION MAY BE USED TO CONDUCT A BACKGROUND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION. I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

12. ARES Function: Operator ___ AEC ___ EC ___ DEC ___

13. Please mark the bands you can operate **H** for Home, **M** for Mobile, **B** for both):

MODE	160M	80M	40M	20M	15M	10M	6M	2M	220	440	OTHER
CW											
SSB											
RTTY											
AMTOR											
HT											
*PACKET											

14. * Packet BBS for Messages: _____

15. * Computer Type: _____ TNC Type: _____ Packet/Terminal Software: _____

16. E-Mail address: _____ Home Page: _____

17. Battery Power: No ___ Yes ___ Which bands? _____

18. Emergency Generator: No ___ Yes ___ KW _____

19. Chain Saw: No ___ Yes ___

20. Four Wheel Driver: No ___ Yes ___

21. SAR Certified: No ___ Yes ___

22. First Aid Card: No ___ Yes ___ Level _____

23. CPR Card: No ___ Yes ___

NEW MEMBERS

By W7OTV

Please welcome Maureen O'Rourke, KA7LAP, and Michael McDonald, KC7YSW, to OTVARC. Maureen recently moved to SE 68TH Court in Hillsboro from La Grande and Michael lives on SW Dakota Drive in Tualatin.

Please help Maureen and Michael get involved and become familiar with the many opportunities provided by our club.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR 1997

By Chuck, KI7CL

If you can help on any of these events, please get in touch with the noted contact person.

Walk For The Cure (Juv. Diabetes Fndtn) Sun Sep 14
Betty Mickley, N7REX 642-1284

Amateur Radio Awareness Day Sat Sep 20
We need your ideas, contact a board member

Portland Marathon (PARC) Sun Sep 28
Hugh Ellsworth, KB7LJV 653-1993

Walktoberfest (American Diabetes Assoc.) Sat Oct 4
Betty Mickley, N7REX 642-1284



CLOSE OUT SALE

AZDEN RADIOS

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MOBILE — \$289

AZ21 - 5 WATT 2MTR HT — \$269

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Call Jack, N7CXX at (503) 582-7898
or 800-835-4895

METRO AREA SLOW SPEED CW NET

From the Hood View News

The Hoodview Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring a slow speed CW net, Monday thru Saturday (except Wednesday), at 7PM on 28.310Mhz. Regular Net Control is AB7BI.

SPECIAL EVENT CALL SIGN REMINDER

When taking advantage of the newly available 1X1 call sign program, operators are reminded that a station using a 1X1 call sign must announce its regularly assigned call sign *at least* once each hour.

FCC ISSUES GATE 3 CALL SIGNS

From The ARRL Newsletter

Get ready to remember another batch of new call signs. Six weeks to the day after the opening of Gate 3, the FCC began processing vanity call sign applications. FCC personnel in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, had spent much of the intervening time cleaning out a backlog of vanity applications filed prior to the Gate 3 opening and matching up payments with electronic applications. On Wednesday, September 17, the FCC issued some 500 to 600 vanity call signs to those who had filed applications on August 6, the opening day.

Applicants can check for new call signs at:
<http://www.arrl.org/fcc/fccid.html> or by using one of the other popular call sign databases.

In all it appears that the FCC received more than 1,000 vanity call sign applications on August 6. Because earlier gates remain open, it's impossible to get an accurate count of applications filed solely under Gate 3, however. The FCC still has not indicated when it plans to open Gate 4, which will make the vanity call sign program available in General, Tech Plus, technician and Novice licenses.



DON'T REGRET GROWING OLDER!

It's a privilege denied to many.

AZDEN LEAVING THE US HAM RADIO MARKET

From The ARRL Letter

A player in the US ham radio market since the 1970s, Azden is leaving the Amateur Radio business in this country as of August 31. A letter from Azden's Lew Reinberg, W2BIE, cited "the world wide decline of the business" as the reason for the move. "We entered the US market very late in the game and with older products," Reinberg's letter states. "The lack of growth of the end-user base made it impossible for us to spend the huge amount of capital necessary to design and tool up for a more advanced model."

Azden's pullout applies only to the US Market. Azden Vice President Ken Bush said this week that Azden radios continue to be sold in Japan.



AUGUST BOARD MEETING

By W7OTV

Abbreviated Minutes of the 27 August '97 Meeting

1. Attendees were Betty Mickley, Hanford Van Ness, Dale LeBaron, Jack Smithson, Will Sheffield, Stan Griffiths, Al Berg, Janet Bell and Chuck Mickley.
2. Rick Schouweiler delivered a check from the SeaPac committee to our treasurer - OTVARC's share of the '97 Northwest Division ARRL Convention earnings.
3. A \$500 scholarship check will be presented to Wayne Allen, KB7OYI, who is the recipient of the OTVARC Scholarship Award for 1997.
4. The bill for repairing the beam and tower damaged at the Field Day site has been paid - \$114.69.
5. VE Testing by OTVARC on the 28TH of September was discussed as was the upcoming Swap Meet club meeting. Also, no word yet on the swap of club simplex frequency from 147.42Mhz to 147.54Mhz.
6. Janet reported on the actions of the various Washington County Emergency Managers who are attempting to gain new ARES/RACES members.
7. Stan distributed copies of the new Executive Board Handbook for discussion.
8. An ARRL letter concerning support of the Archie Comic Book which is printed and distributed to schools by the ARRL was discussed. OTVARC will send a \$50 check to ARRL



HAM RADIO CLASSES ANNOUNCED

From The sPARC Gap

The next training session for the codeless Technician License is planned to start in October. Now is the time to get the word out, so be sure to pass this information on to anyone who might be interested in becoming a Ham. The class will require participation of four Saturdays, from 0900 to 1200 (noon), with a break.

Dates: October 4, 11, 18, 25
Test Session: November 1
Where: Portland Fire Training Center
4800 NE 122nd Ave
When: 0900 to 1200

The test session will be on the last day of the class. The only cost will be for the ARRL training materials and license exam fee. To register, or for more info, contact Darrell Graham, KC7AOL, at 503-778-2406.

Additional classes will be held in April, 1998, on 4, 11, 18, and 25. Test session will be on May 2, 1998.



AREA VE TESTING SCHEDULED

By K7OTV

- Phantom Amateur Radio Club (PARG)
Second and fourth Sunday of each month
Contact John, KA0SSF, at 503-626-7399
- Salem Amateur Radio Club
Third Saturday of each month
Contact Sandy, N7TQQ, at 1-800-920-9604
- Clark County Amateur Radio Club
September 27th
Contact 360-896-8909
- Portland Adventist Radio Club
October 12th
Contact Edith, KA7MIF, at 642-5803
- Hoodview Amateur Radio Club
December 6th
Contact Patsy, KA7MZZ, at 503-668-4305



ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS COMING UP

You've always wanted to be part of the team that makes the Club decisions — all it takes is for *you* to contact the Election Committee and get your name on the ballot!!!

METRO PICNIC '97

By Geno, KA7KBH

The Metro Area Ham Picnic at Red Sunset Park was a huge success! The weather was great and we had a good turnout - between 125 and 150 people.

We had a short program with 5 minutes talks by the various club representatives and news from our ARRL Northwestern Division Director, Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, and Greg Milnes, W7AGQ, our Vice Director. We then concluded with the usual fun and games.

At this time, we hope to repeat the picnic next year and I will keep you posted.



ANOTHER TROUBLESHOOTING TALE

By Don, ND7P
From CCARC Newsletter

What kind of BNC connectors do you have? A few months ago, the Orchards ARES team tested simplex contacts between Central Precinct in Brush Prairie and various places around the county. I was stationed at Central, as was Bruce, KC7UDC. As we contacted mobile operators who were traveling around the county, it soon was obvious that something was wrong with my antenna, a mag mount on the roof of my car. I changed to another antenna and we successfully finished our tests.

Later I tested the mag mount antenna and couldn't find anything wrong. It worked just fine when connected to an HT with a BNC connector (the mag mount antenna has a BNC plug). Then I remembered that when operating mobile I had used a BNC-to-PL239 adapter to connect the antenna to my mobile rig. I checked the adapter with an Ohm-meter, and it looked good, but when I connected it to a dummy load and fed RF through it, the SWR was over 6 to 1!

Since I had built the adapter several years ago, I thought perhaps one of my solder connections had broken, so I took a close look at it. Then I noticed that there was something different about the BNC socket. I compared it with another one and found that the socket was larger in the connector that didn't work. I finally realized the socket that didn't work was a 70 ohm type, which doesn't get along with 50 ohm plugs. I checked my junk box - this was the only oddball BNC I had (it probably came from a Tektronix surplus box).

So check your connector stock and see if any have oversized pins or sockets! If you can sort them out now, it could prevent some interesting problems later.



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OFFICER NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP!

See Randy, KZ7T, if you would like to be on the nominating committee for the upcoming slate of officers for 1998. Randy and his volunteer crew will be interviewing members who wish to be considered for an officer slot on the ballot.....

TRAVELERS CAMPOUT

We will once again visit one of our most fun time camping spots. Anderson Park in Vernonia is the place and the dates are Oct.17-18-19. We have a number of spots reserved and as usual, please let us know if you are attending. Questions?? call us at 640-5456. Al & Mary Berg CU?????



OTVARC THANKSGIVING CAMPOUT NOVEMBER 13-16, 1997

Location: Pacific Shores RV-Resort
6225 North Coast Hwy 101
Newport, Or. 97365
1-800-666-6313

Wagon Masters: Tom & Barb Bailey
KA7NAM, KA7WTW
503-538-2266

If you are planning on staying at the RV park, or just visiting for the potluck, please let us know as soon as possible. There are lots of Motels in Newport if that appeals to you. We need a head count. More details in next months newsletter. See you there.

FOR SALE

Hustler, heavy duty 2m vertical antenna
\$125.00
Bearcat Handheld 100 channel scanner.
Two battery packs included
\$75.00

WANTED

Need a 2m mobile rig. Must be of fairly small size. Will pay up to \$150.00 depending on make and model.

All for sale and wanted by Al WB7SIC.
640-5456

Radio Contest Rules, OTVARC Fifth Wednesday Radio Contest

- 1) Object: To work as many amateur stations as possible in as many different 5-digit ZIP codes as possible using 147.42 FM simplex.
 - 2) Contest Period: 2000 local through 2100 local, Wednesday, Oct. 29 1997
 - 3) Categories:
 - A) Single Operator: One person performs all operating and logging functions.
 - B) Single Operator QRP: Same as (A) with a power limitation of 5 watts.
 - C) Multioperator: More than one person performing operating and logging functions.
 - 4) Exchange: Operating 5-digit ZIP Code and Station Category.
 - 5) Scoring:
 - A) QSO points: Count one (1) point for each complete single operator or multioperator QSO. Count two (2) points for each complete single operator QRP contact.
 - B) Multiplier: The total number of 5-digit ZIP codes worked.
 - C) Total score: Multiply the total number of QSO points by the multiplier.
 - 6) Miscellaneous:
 - A) Partial QSOs do not count. Both calls, the full exchange, and acknowledgement must be sent and received.
 - B) While no minimum distance is specified for contacts, equipment should be capable of real communications (ie. able to communicate over at least 1 km.).
 - C) Use of repeaters and telephones to coordinate contacts is not allowed.
 - D) Rovers are not allowed. Stations must remain in one location for the duration of the contest.
 - E) Only one call may be used by any station.
 - 7) Reporting:
 - A) Entries must be delivered to the contest organizers at or before the Nov. 12 1997 OTVARC club meeting. (Jim Schaeffer or Alan Chinnock)
 - B) Entries must be made on log sheets similar to those used in the April Fools Contest.
 - 8) Awards:
 - A) Certificates will be awarded for the top points winner in each station category.
 - B) Awards will be made at the club meeting Dec. 10 1997
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Contest Summary Sheet

Call Used _____ Operating ZIP Code _____

Other Operators _____

Category: ☐ A - Single Op ☐ B - Single QRP ☐ C - Multioperator

Scoring:	Category A QSO's	_____	X1	_____
	Category B QSO's	_____	X2	_____
	Category C QSO's	_____	X1	_____
	Total QSO Points	_____		_____

Times Number of ZIP Codes _____

Total Claimed Score _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Attach Log Sheets detailing all contacts, including Call, ZIP Code, Category, and Time.

OTVARC 5th Wednesday Radio Contest

Date: _____

Name: _____

Call: _____

ZIP Code: _____

Category: _____

[illegible]

OTVARC Club Contacts

OTVARC Executive Board

President	Betty Mickley	N7REX	642-1284
Vice President	Jim Schaeffer	KB7ADH	245-2518
Secretary	Dale LeBarron	W7FBP	638-7768
Treasurer	Hanford Van Ness	KE7BB	246-7975
Trustee	Jack Smithson	KA7HOJ	646-1873
Trustee	Will Sheffield	N7THL	642-7314
Trustee	Janet Bell	WB7FJC	648-4147
Trustee	Al Berg	WB7SIC	640-5456
Trustee	Stan Griffiths	W7NI	649-0837

Other Club Contacts

ARRL Coordinator	Bob Orr	WF7Q	472-2716
Bunny Hunting	OPEN		
Contesting	OPEN		
DX News	Rich Jones	KG7FS	645-9417
Equipment Loan	Stan Griffiths	W7NI	649-0837
Equipment Valuation	Randy Stimson	KZ7T	297-1175
Equipment Trustee	Al Berg	WB7SIC	640-5456
Emergency Services	J.D. Fort	KC7EHT	629-8050
Field Day	Carl Clawson	WS7L	629-5796
Healthe & Welfare	Mary Berg	N7TRW	640-5456
Historian	Al Berg	WB7SIC	640-5456
Internet Home Page	Marc Chamberlin	WA7PXW	357-1869
Member Badges	Carl Clawson	WS7L	629-5796
Newsletter Editor	Dale LeBarron	W7FBP	638-7768
Newsletter Layout	Dale LeBarron	W7FBP	638-7768
Newsletter Distribution	Al Berg	WB7SIC	640-5456
Nominating Committee	Randy Stimson	KZ7T	297-1175

Packet - Club BBS	Rick Braun	KB7OGD	645-1490
Project Night	Alan Chinnock	KB7POR	636-2237
	Chuck Mickley	KI7CL	652-1284
Public Relations	Bill Merwin	N7VZF	644-1974
Public Service	Randy Stimson	KZ7T	297-1175
Repeater	Wes Allen	K7WWG	649-3295
RFI & TVI	Dale Mosby	K7FW	640-0217
Satellites	Open		
Scholarship	Carl Clawson	WS7L	629-5796
Sea-Pac	Al Berg	WB7SIC	640-5456
"	Brad Beach	N7NVC	657-1781
"	Jim Schaeffer	KB7ADH	245-2518
"	Randy Stimson	KZ7T	297-1175
Station Trustee	Chuck Mickley	KI7CL	642-3713
Social	Geno Buell	KA7KBH	614-0563
Technical Specialist	Stan Griffiths	W7NI	649-0837
Tower Ordinances	Greg Milnes	W7AGQ	648-6990
Trailer	Dee Lynch	KA7NPN	646-4580
Training(code)	Burt Rooke	KI7JX	241-2891
Training(Novice/Tech)	Burt Rooke	KI7JX	241-2891
Training(upgrade)	OPEN		
VE Test Coordinator	Carl Clawson	WS7L	629-5796
VHF/UHF	Arnold Jensen	N7YAG	543-3713



HELP YOUR CLUB AND YOURSELF..

GREET A STRANGER AT A MEETING..

HE COULD BE YOUR BEST FRIEND!!

OTVARC Club Information

Purpose: The Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club, a Not-for-profit corporation, wants to be instrumental in helping the prospective as well as established Amateur to become a proficient communicator in the Amateur Radio Service.

Additionally, the intent is to promote the advancement of Amateur Radio Service, through the following five objectives:

1. Education & Training of new and licensed Amateurs.
2. Public Service during public events & community activities.
3. Emergency communications during emergencies & disasters.
4. Hobby enhancement through meetings, nets & contests.
5. Social contact with other amateurs & interested persons.

Special Service Club: OTVARC is an ARRL Special Service Club. The ARRL grants us this distinction due to our participation in emergency preparedness exercises, public service events and other service-oriented programs. In addition, continuing educational and training programs are conducted for FCC licenses. OTVARC benefits from you joining the ARRL through OTVARC. To join or renew your membership in the ARRL, contact the treasurer at any regular meeting.

Newsletter: The *OTVARC Oscillator* is the club newsletter. It is published monthly and is usually mailed on the first of the month. The opinions, views, and recommendations of its contributors are not necessarily those of the club, its officers, advertisers or the editorial staff.

Correspondence: All correspondence may be sent to OTVARC, PO Box 5132, Aloha, OR 97006-0132.

Advertising: Classified ads are free to all paid up members. Display ads are available to approved commercial interests. To place an ad, mail your camera ready copy to the address above and indicate the size desired. All display ads run for six months at a time, from January through June and July through December. All ads must be paid for in advance. Rates are as follows:

Full page	8" X 10"	\$200 for six months
Half page	8" X 5"	\$120 for six months
Qtr page	4" X 5"	\$72 for six months
Bus.Card	2" X 3"	\$36 for six months

Meetings: We have two meetings per month. The board meeting is on the fourth Wednesday of each month. All club business is conducted at this meeting. All members are welcome to attend. Contact the President for location and time. The general meeting is on the second Wednesday of each month at the Beaverton Elks Lodge. 3500 SW 104th Ave. (1 block north of Canyon Road). Meetings start at 7PM. If you would like to come early, you can get a nice meal from the Elks for less than \$6.00.

Membership: OTVARC is open to anyone who is interested in amateur radio. You do not need to be a licensed radio amateur to join. Dues are as follows: Full member, \$10/yr; Associate member (non-licensed), \$10/yr; Family members of full member, \$5/yr; Life memberships available - see the Treasurer. Only full members and life members may vote on club business and serve as club officers. All memberships expire on the last day of the calendar year. If you would like to join during the year, see the club treasurer for prorated dues.

How to join: Simply mail the Membership application and/or renewal form along with your dues to the address above.

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